GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:130
ANSWERED ON:03.05.2016
Mango Production
Singh Shri Brijbhushan Sharan

Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the mango production is likely to drop by 10 to 15 per cent due to unseasonal rain this year, if so, the details thereof indicating the production of mango during each of last three years and the estimated production during the current year in major mango producing States, State-wise;

(b) whether the Government is considering any proposal to provide assistance to the affected farmers and if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the prices of mango are likely to soar in the domestic market; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the corrective steps proposed in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE
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(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (d) OF LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO. 130 DUE FOR REPLY ON 3RD MAY, 2016.

(a): No, Madam. According to the information received from the states so far, there is likely to be an increase of 2.1 % in mango production in the current year, 2015-16 as compared to the previous year, 2014-15. The details of All India mango production are as under:-

Production in "000 Tonnes

Production of Mango				
	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16 (Provisional)
ALL INDIA	18002.38	18431.33	18526.98	18914.20

Source: Horticulture Statistics Division, DAC&FW

(b): Except for Telangana, which has reported decrease in mango production due to unseasonal rains and hot weather, the production in other states is likely to be either normal or better than previous year. As per the report from the Government of Telangana, they will provide assistance to the affected farmers as per State Disaster Response Fund (SDRF) norms.

(c) & (d): In view of higher production in the current year, it is unlikely that the prices of mango will soar in the domestic markets.

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